

What is claimed is:

1. A system for selling electronic equipment brought
into a shop as used electronic equipment, said system
5 comprising:

a function check circuit provided in said electronic
equipment, said function check circuit checking whether
said electronic equipment operates normally;

10 a data input-output device for sending and receiving
product data of said electronic equipment, said data
input-output device sending said product data including
a model code read from said electronic equipment to a
manufacturer of said electronic equipment when said
electronic equipment operates normally; and

15 a model search device for identifying the model of
said electronic equipment on the basis of said product data,
and said manufacturer sending a part corresponding to
identified said model to said shop.

20 2. A system as recited in claim 1, wherein said part
is a packing box for packing said electronic equipment.

25 3. A system as recited in claim 2, wherein model
information of identified said model is printed on said
packing box.

30 4. A system as recited in claim 2, wherein said product
data includes used time information of said electronic
equipment, and said used time information is printed on
said packing box.

5. A system as recited in claim 1, wherein said part is an operation manual corresponding to identified said model.

5 6. A system as recited in claim 5, wherein said product data includes used time information of said electronic equipment, and said operation manual describes a warranty according to said used time information.

10 7. A system as recited in claim 1, wherein said product data includes used time information of said electronic equipment, and said part includes an operation manual corresponding to identified said model and a document describing a warranty according to said used time
15 information.

8. A system as recited in claim 1, wherein said electronic equipment is a digital camera.

20 9. A system for selling electronic equipment brought into a shop as used electronic equipment comprising:
 a data input-output device for sending and receiving product data of said electronic equipment, said data input-output device checking whether said electronic equipment operates normally, and wherein said data input-output device sends said product data read from said electronic equipment to a manufacturer of said electronic equipment when said electronic equipment operates normally; and
25 a model search device for identifying the model of said electronic equipment based on said product data, and

said manufacturer sending a part corresponding to identified said model to said shop.

10. A system as recited in claim 9, wherein said part
5 is a packing box for packing said electronic equipment.

11. A system as recited in claim 10, wherein model information of identified said model is printed on said packing box.

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12. A system as recited in claim 10, wherein said product data includes used time information of said electronic equipment, and said used time information is printed on said packing box.

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13. A system as recited in claim 9, wherein said part is an operation manual corresponding to identified said model.

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14. A system as recited in claim 13, wherein said product data includes used time information of said electronic equipment, and said operation manual describes a warranty according to said used time information.

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15. A system as recited in claim 9, wherein said product data includes used time information of said electronic equipment, and said part includes an operation manual corresponding to identified said model and a document describing a warranty according to said used time information.

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16. A system as recited in claim 9, wherein said electronic equipment is a digital camera.

17. A method for selling electronic equipment brought 5 into a shop as used electronic equipment, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) checking whether said electronic equipment operates normally;

10 (b) reading product data including a model code from said electronic equipment when said electronic equipment operates normally;

(c) sending said product data to a manufacturer of said electronic equipment; and

15 (d) identifying the model of said electronic equipment by said product data, in order to send a part corresponding to identified said model to said shop.

18. A method as recited in claim 17, wherein said part is a packing box for packing said electronic equipment, 20 said method further comprises the step of:

(e) printing model information of identified said model on said packing box.

19. A method as recited in claim 18, wherein said 25 product data includes used time information of said electronic equipment, said method further comprises the step of:

(f) printing said used time information on said packing box.

20. A method as recited in claim 17, wherein said part is an operation manual corresponding to identified said model.

5 21. A method as recited in claim 20, wherein said product data includes used time information of said electronic equipment, said method further comprises the step of:

10 (g) describing a warranty according to said used time information in said operation manual.